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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated April 3, 2001, finally rejecting claims 2-45.

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a three month extension of time to and including October 3, 2001. Enclosed is a check including \$530 for the required fee (\$920 less \$390 previously submitted on August 28, 2001).

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